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To: Pharmacists
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Reimbursement for Influenza and Pneumonia Vaccine Administrations

Retroactive to dates of service on and after October 1, 2006, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will pay an administration fee to pharmacists who administer an influenza or pneumonia vaccine to eligible fee-for-service clients.

Billing for Vaccine Administration

HRSA will pay pharmacists for administering influenza and pneumonia vaccinations only if an immunization collaborative practice protocol is on file with the Washington State Department of Health (DOH), Board of Pharmacy.

Bill HRSA for the influenza or pneumonia vaccine administered using one of following HCPCS codes:

HCPCS Code	Description	Maximum Allowable Fee
G0008	Administration of influenza virus vaccine	\$11.47
G0009	Administration of pneumococcal vaccine	\$11.47

HCPCS codes G0008 and G0009 (administration codes) are paid only for place of service 01 (pharmacy).

Bill HRSA for the vaccine administration using only an approved professional services claim form (e.g. paper 1500 claim form; electronic 1500 claim form; or electronic 837-P claim form). Vaccine administrations **cannot** be billed through the pharmacy Point-of-Sale (POS) system.

Please note: When billing on the 1500 claim form, use the 7-digit DSHS pharmacy provider number—*do not* use the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) number. Continue to bill the influenza or pneumonia vaccine itself through the POS system using the National Drug Code (NDC).

Note: HRSA *does not* pay for drugs obtained at no charge from DOH through the Vaccines for Children Program.

How can I get HRSA's provider documents?

To obtain DSHS/HRSA provider numbered memoranda and billing instruction, go to the DSHS/HRSA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click *the Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum* link). These may be downloaded and printed.